

KING OF SPAIN MAY VISIT U. S.

Plans Trip in About Year, Says
Financier.

New York—King Alfonso of Spain will come to the United States within a year. He will make the trip on one of the two \$10,000-ton ocean liners which the Spanish Royal Mail line is building.

So Conde de Gual, the wealthiest grandee of Spain, who, by reason of his ancient title of marquis of Gual, enjoys the medieval distinction of being able to stand before the king without removing his hat, announced when he arrived on the Spanish Royal Mail liner Alfonso XIII.

The line, described by the most experienced ship ton for ton ever to call here, made her first visit to New York more auspicious by establishing a record of 64 hours for the run from Havana to New York.

Known as the "Henry Ford of Spain" because of his vast industrial holdings and generally accepted as an authority on art, particularly polychrome sculpture, the Conde de Gual said the two new liners would be rushed to completion to comply with King Alfonso's double wish—that they bring Americans to Spain and the fair of Seville in 1928, and bring him to this country the same year.

The two vessels, already named Pinar, after the conqueror of Peru, and Cortes, after the conqueror of Mexico, running between New York and Vigo or Oporto, are expected to establish the fastest service to Europe. Meanwhile the Alfonso XIII, one of the most luxurious ships afloat, and her sister ship, the Cristobal Colon, will be operated between here and Oporto in a half year.

The Conde de Gual was met by Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador to Spain, who said Spain was the only European power that does not owe its money and hence its American "visitors" not "tourists."

He said that the Conde de Gual, who is making his first visit to this country, is the dominating factor of Spain's industrial life and controls many public utilities.

The dining rooms and salons of the Alfonso XIII are decorated in the style of the Spanish Renaissance century and hang with priceless tapestries. Her galleries are furnished in elaborate arabesque and tiled with the Moorish mosaic of Granada. The liner was built in 1923 and has been operated between Spain and Cuba and Mexico.

King's Gift to Friend
Gives France Millions
Paris—The monarch of King Charles X to his friend is a "heritage" of many millions to the President of France. The monarch of the President, he will have to turn this over to the government.

Eight downtown buildings and the ground under them will revert to the government April 29 this year at the expiration of a 99-year lease.

King Charles, to reward a friend, M. de Castelnau, gave him one of the land for 1,000 francs a year with the provision that the buildings thereon should become the property of the "crown," which happens now to be the republic of France, or should be torn down if damaged.

The government already has negotiated the sale of the site, on which stands the Hotel Regina, for \$3,000,000 francs. The other lots and buildings will be sold later. In addition, the government will receive a 25 per cent tax on real estate transfers.

Queen of Spain to Wear
Silks Made by Brother
Madrid—The queen of Spain will soon be wearing dress materials made by her brother.

Word has reached here that Lord Carlisle, brother of the Spanish queen and a grandson of Queen Victoria, has gone into the artificial silk business in England. He has been elected chairman of a new company which has taken over a plant in Bracetown, Staffordshire.

Lord Carlisle, age forty-one, served in both the British army and navy during the war and until recently was connected with a Paris banking house.

Writes 32-Word Will
on Back of Postcard
Rockland, Me.—The back of a common postcard contained the last will and testament of Mrs. Mattie F. Holt of Orono, Me., who died at the Knox county register of probate's office. The will was made by Mrs. Holt when she was 80 and was dated October 10, 1923.

The names of a doctor and two nurses were signed as witnesses to the old document, which contained but 32 words and read as follows:

"October 10, 1923. I, Mattie F. Holt, do will and bequeath to my husband, Allen Carter Holt, all my worldly possessions and empower him to use my signature and act in my name in all matters whatsoever. Signed, Mattie F. Holt. Witnesses: Dr. Walter Spear, Mrs. Joyce and Katherine Allen."

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ROCKS NEWS

of the farmers from around here attended the meeting at Appomattox Saturday of the T. C. C. A.

Mrs. Clarence Evans is lots better, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh in Lynchburg recently.

Everybody had a wonderful time Saturday night at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ransom. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Ned Almond, and children, returned to their home in Lynchburg the latter part of last week, they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Willie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ransom last week-end.

Miss Lizzie Ransom, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ransom.

There's a family in Rock neighborhood that own cows that are milked 2 times daily, (sometimes).

VERA
Mr. and Mrs. Casey spent Sunday with Mrs. Casey's mother, Mrs. R. D. Abbit.

Miss Kate O'Brien and Mamie Inge spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Phoebe O'Brien spent week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Rev. S. B. Tucker is visiting in Rock.

Arbor Day was observed at ground and the planting of many kind of flowers and shrubbery and a very interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chermak are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. George F. Abbit gave a delightful supper in honor of her two sons, George and Watson, who were at home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Abbit, Miss Colyer Abbit, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson were among the guests.

Mr. Martin Covington, and Mr. Herman Robertson, were visitors in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Coleman spent a few days with Mrs. J. K. Meggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Covington, of Lynchburg, Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Covington's sister, Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

EVERGREEN

We are having some cold weather now, some report their peaches killed while at other places they seem all right.

Rev. G. A. Chocklet, of Dillwyn, preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mrs. O. P. Farrar, and little son, are visiting friends at Clarkston this week.

Mr. W. C. Farrar is visiting his daughters in Lynchburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Crawley, of Ruggie, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Bettie Crawley Sunday.

Miss Blanche Marks was the guest of her home people last week-end.

Mrs. Emma Godsey, who spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. J. W. St. Clair, of Roanoke, has returned to the home of her brother, S. J. Lee.

Mrs. Annie LeFevre, of near Oakville, was the guests of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Harvey, last week.

Miss Ethlyn Lee who returned home last week from Roanoke, where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. St. Clair.

Mrs. Walter Davis, and daughter, of Roanoke, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Glenn Sunday.

NOTICE

New Canton, Va., March 18th, 1927.
To the Voters of Buckingham and Appomattox Counties:
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates to represent the district composed of the counties of Buckingham and Appomattox in the next Legislature of Virginia.

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I highly approve the policies of Governor Byrd for efficiency and economy in State and local government, and if elected I propose to stand for these measures.

Yours truly,
A. J. Terrell

Shortest Railroad in World Sells for \$1,100
Kalamazoo, Wash.—The town of Union, Ore., now owns the shortest railroad in the world, having bid in and purchased the utility at a sale for delinquent taxes. The road, sold by the sheriff, owned many thousands of dollars. It is ten miles long, constructed years ago to connect the territory with the Oregon Short Line at Cove. The purchase price, \$1,100, includes a locomotive, one passenger and three freight cars as well as rolling stock.

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